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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4688

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, ABLD

SUBJECT: RESIDENCE LOCKS

REF: STATE 020986

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED CONCERNING
EXISTING LOCKING SYSTEM AT STAFF RESIDENCES AS REQUIRED
BY REFERENCE:

(A) THERE ARE 184 ENTRANCE LOCKS WHICH WILL
REQUIRE CHANGE SOLELY FOR THE APARTMENTS. OF THE
184 ENTRANCES, 72 ARE STEEL FRAME AND THERMOPANE.
THESE 72 DOORS ARE NOT COMPATABLE WITH YALE 197 OR
MEDECO CYLINDERS. AN ADDITIONAL 122 CYLINDERS ARE
INCLUDED IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM. THESE CONSTITUTE
LOCKS TO THE COMPOUND GATES, COMMON ENTRANCE AREAS
AND VARIOUS SERVICE ROOMS, ENTRANCES AND MAIL BOXES.

(B) THE LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OWNED
APARTMENTS IN VIENNA MAKE A MASTER KEYED SYSTEM A
NECESSITY IN ORDER TO AVOID ADMINISTRATIVE CHAOS IN
THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUILDINGS PROGRAM. MASTER
KEY SYSTEMS ARE WIDELY USED IN AUSTRIAN APARTMENT
BUILDINGS AND ARE STRINGENTLY PROTECTED BY LAW.
EMBASSY SEES SIGNIFICANT DANGERS TO EMPLOYEES IF
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL CANNOT HAVE READY ACCESS TO ALL
APARTMENTS AND BELIEVES THAT A MASTER KEY SYSTEM
CAN WORK ONCE SOME CHANGES IN KEY ACCESS ARE MADE.

(C) BREAKDOWN OF COSTS AS FOLLOWS: \$5,605
FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$750 FOR INSTALLATION.

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(D) WHILE A RESIDENT SEABEE AND ONE EMBASSY

LOCAL ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK ON THESE INSTALLATIONS,
NO ECONOMICAL SAVING IS ENVISIONED SINCE THEY WOULD
HAVE TO BE DIVERTED FROM OTHER PROJECTS AND THE BULK
OF THE COST IS IN EQUIPMENT, NOT INSTALLATION.
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